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# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 6 September 1963

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report for August

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1. On 9 August the Assistant Director, Computer Services and Chief, FDD met with the Comptroller for further discussion regarding the Stenowriter system. At the conclusion Mr. Bross

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2. Acting AD/SI and the Chiefs of the General Science and Life Sciences Divisions, OSI were briefed 12 August on [REDACTED] operations by Chief, FDD.

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3. Chief, FDD met on 15 August with [REDACTED] of OSI General Science Division and Life Sciences Division respectively. The automation of scientific materials was discussed and it was agreed that FDD would draw up proposals on the problem. The OSI representatives also expressed interest in FDD capabilities to undertake additional research surveys and were asked to submit their requirements.

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1. Statistical Report
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1. Chief, FDD attended the ADP committee meeting on 9 July at which the IBM lease proposal for an Automatic Language Processing System was approved. The system combines Stenowriter and machine-aided translation facilities. The proposal currently awaits the action of the Comptroller.

2. In a meeting with Lt. Col. C. A. Hughes, Jr. of Foreign Technology Division and Major Smith, Air Force MT Project Officer, Chief, FDD obtained general agreement for cooperative use of the Air Force's AN/GSQ-16 machine for Russian translation. FTD expects the machine to arrive at Wright Patterson Air Force Base near the end of August and to be in operation sometime later in October or November. FDD has indicated that it would like to obtain about [redacted] words per day of machine translation from FTD; FDD would prepare all the input on tape and after receiving the machine output from FTD would post-edit this output [redacted] The training initially of two or three FDD personnel as Cyrillic flexotypists for proper preparation of the input tape will be provided by FTD.

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